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much they can use computers instead of classrooms, talk of the need for lifelong learning and refer to students as “ consumers ” . The Confederation(联盟) of British Industry, the key employers organization, wants even more expansion in higher education to help fight competition on world markets from booming Asian economies. But the government has doubts about more expansion. The Times newspaper agrees, complaining that quality has suffered as student numbers soared, with close tutorial supervision giving way to “ mass production methods more typical of European universities. ” 31. The chief concern of British universities is .A) how to tackle their present financial difficultyB) how to improve their educational technologyC) how to expand the enrollment to meet the needs of enterprisesD) how to put an end to the current tendency of quality deterioration 32. We can learn from the passage that in Britain .A) higher education is provided free of chargeB) universities are mainly funded by businessesC) the government pays dearly for its financial policyD) students are ready to accept loan schemes for tuition 33. What was the percentage of high school graduates admitted to universities in Britain thirty years ago?A) About 15%. C) Below 10%.B) 20% or so. D) Above 30%. 34. It can be inferred from the passage that .A) British employers demand an expansion in enrollment at the expense of qualityB) the best way out for British universities is to follow their European counterpartsC) the British government will be forced to increase its spending on higher educationD) British students will probably have to pay for their higher education in the near future 35. Which of the following is the

viewpoint of the Times newspaper?A) British universities should expand their enrollment to meet the needs of industry.B) Expansion in enrollment is bound to affect the quality of British higher education.C) British universities should help fight competition on world markets.D) European universities can better meet the needs of the modern world. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)